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TO: IMMEDIATE NPIC, DIRNSA, DEPT OF STATE//INR/DSTAD, DIA,  
TREASURY DEPT, SECRET SERVICE//FOR ID,  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM,  
USCINCSO QHTS PANAMA.

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TEXT

PASS: NSA FOR ZKZK OO DLS DE (FOR NSOC).

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COUNTRY: CHILE

SUBJ: [REDACTED] PLANS BY EXTREME RIGHT TO  
DISRUPT THE DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION BY AN **ASSASSINATION**  
ATTEMPT AGAINST AYLWIN OR PROVOCATIONS PRIOR TO THE MARCH  
INAUGURATION

DOI: [REDACTED] DECEMBER 1989

TEXT: 1. IN [REDACTED] DECEMBER 1989, [REDACTED]

CLAIMS TO BE IN CONTACT WITH EXTREME RIGHTIST SECTORS SUCH AS FORMER  
NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER (CNI) OFFICIAL AND NATIONAL ADVANCE PARTY  
(AN) PRESIDENT ALVARO JULIO ((CORVALAN)) **CASTILLA** AND "FRIENDS" OF  
THE FAMILY OF PRESIDENT AUGUSTO ((**PINOCHET**)) UGARTE, ALLEGED THAT  
THESE SECTORS HAVE DISCUSSED PLANS TO DISRUPT THE DEMOCRATIC  
TRANSITION VIA AN **ASSASSINATION** ATTEMPT AGAINST CONCERTATION OF  
POLITICAL PARTIES FOR DEMOCRACY (COPODE) PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE  
PATRICIO ((AYLWIN)) AZOCAR, OR THE PROVOCATION OF INCIDENTS PRIOR TO  
THE 11 MARCH 1990 PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUCH PLANS WERE NOT YET FORMULATED, BUT ARE CURRENTLY  
THE SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED] THE PLAN DISCUSSED  
CONTEMPLATED TWO STAGES. STAGE ONE WOULD BE AN **ASSASSINATION** ATTEMPT  
AGAINST AYLWIN [REDACTED] SHOULD THIS NOT  
OCCUR OR FAIL, STAGE TWO WOULD BE ANOTHER ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT OR  
PROVOCATIONS SUCH AS BOMBINGS, ROBBERIES, ATTACKS ON INSTITUTIONS,  
ETC. MADE TO APPEAR AS IF THEY WERE CARRIED OUT BY LEFTIST GROUPS  
ALLIED WITH COPODE. THE ATTEMPT AGAINST AYLWIN COULD BE WITH  
FIREARMS OR CHEMICALS [REDACTED] THE  
IDEA BEHIND THE ABOVE SCHEMES IS TO CREATE CHAOS TO JUSTIFY THE  
RETURN TO POWER OF PRESIDENT PINOCHET.

3. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THERE IS NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO  
CONFIRM [REDACTED] POSSIBLE EFFORTS BY FAR RIGHT  
ELEMENTS TO DISRUPT THE CHILEAN TRANSITION TO DEMOCRACY.  
NEVERTHELESS, THESE ELEMENTS IN THE PAST HAVE CONDUCTED VIOLENT  
ACTIVITIES WHICH HAVE COST LIVES. ONLY THE MOST HARD-CORE, FANATICAL  
PINOCHET SUPPORTERS, WHO FEEL THEMSELVES THREATENED WITH THE  
POSSIBILITY OF HUMAN RIGHTS PERSECUTIONS BY A CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT,  
WOULD CONTEMPLATE DERAILING THE DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION. IN THE PAST,  
THE MOST RADICAL OF THEIR PLANS HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED BY PINOCHET.)

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